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Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
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Dear Doctor Lederberg:

Thank you very much for all your help, advice, and suggestions prior to the hearings on nerve gas before the House Armed Services Committee. I am sorry that they were held on such short notice that you were unable to participate directly. Your questions did serve as a basis for questions by several members of the Subcommittee.

I have introduced a new resolution which has been referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and chances for hearings look good. Enclosed is a floor statement in which I evaluated the past hearings, and explain my position and reasons for renewed efforts through the resolution--which is printed at the close.

I have also included a proposal for 3-5 days of hearings which I have sent to the Foreign Affairs Committee. I would appreciate it if you could review the proposal and give me any comments or suggestions you might have.

I will keep in touch as things progress, and look forward to meeting you someday.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,



Wayne Owens

Enclosures